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COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATES



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A message from the Secretary

Large and small, public and private, the colleges and universities of Illinois are a source of enormous pride for our state.

Individually, these diverse institutions are centers of research, learning, culture and athletics that expand the horizons of communities and entire regions of Illinois.

Collectively, they serve as our brightest hope for solving the problems of today and meeting the challenges of tomorrow.

With that in mind, it is an honor for me to recognize Illinois colleges and universities — their students, faculty, staff, alumni and supporters — by issuing a new series of collegiate license plates.

This program, in addition to providing important recognition, also creates a new and unique source of financial aid for college students in Illinois.

I urge you to join me in giving it "the old college try." Support the university of your choice by putting a set of collegiate plates on your passenger car or B-truck.

It's a great way to let people know you are part of the team. And it's a great way to support one of the nation's finest systems of higher education.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George H. Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

George H. Ryan
Secretary of State

License Plate Facts:

- Issued to any Illinois resident who requests collegiate license plates.
- The plate design features a white background and two colors of the institution choice/identifier of the individual participating institutions.
- Cost: \$40 additional original issuance fee. \$27 additional fee at time of renewal.
- The plates may be issued to passenger cars and “B” trucks. Registration for collegiate license plates is staggered.
- **APPLICATIONS FROM DEALERS –** The dealership where you purchase your vehicle can apply for collegiate license plates for you on a first-time registration.
- **LEASED VEHICLES –** A leased vehicle is eligible for collegiate plates.
- **MANDATORY INSURANCE –** All motor vehicles registered and operated in Illinois must be covered by liability insurance— insurance that covers the property damage and/or injuries you may cause others in a crash.

Collegiate License Plate Request Form

Name	Daytime phone number		Office use only
Street address	()		
	City	State	ZIP
Full name of college or university			
Location of college or university <i>(if institution has more than one location)</i>			
Circle type of plate wanted	Passenger	Currently have Illinois title and plates #	"B" Truck

Please send this and other applicable forms, along with a check or money order (payable to Secretary of State) to:

Registration only: Secretary of State, Processing Plus Section, **Title and Registration:** Secretary of State, MITA Section,
501 S. Second St., Rm. 011, Springfield, IL 62756 501 S. Second St., Rm. 628, Springfield, IL 62756

Applications and inquiries should be directed to:

Registration Only

Office of the Secretary of State
Processing Plus Section
501 S. Second, Rm. 011
Springfield, IL 62756
(217) 785-9364

Title & Registration

Office of the Secretary of State
MITA Section
501 S. Second, Room 628
Springfield, IL 62756
(217) 785-1375

Inquiries also may be directed to:

Chicago Information Line—1-312-793-1010
or any of these Secretary of State facilities:

Naperville
Granite City
Decatur

Carbondale
Peoria

Quincy
Champaign
Lombard
Bloomington

NOTE: An additional \$27 fee is required annually upon renewal of a collegiate license plate, \$25 of which will go to the State University Trust Fund for a public university or the University Grant Fund for a private not-for-profit university.



How to Apply

Many Illinois public and private not-for-profit colleges and universities are participating in this program. Call the individual institution or the Secretary of State's office (1-800-252-8980) to see if the institution of your choice is participating.

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You may apply at the time the current plates expire by submitting the following:

- Request for collegiate plates
- Renewal application
- \$88 fee which includes: \$48 registration fee, \$15 for the production of the new plate, and \$25 fee to the State University Trust Fund for a public university or the University Grant Fund for a private university.

If you want collegiate plates before your current plates expire, submit the following:

- Request for collegiate plates
- Completed registration application
- Current registration identification card
- \$40 for original issuance in addition to a \$5 reclassification fee.

For a newly acquired vehicle, the initial collegiate plate fee and the regular registration fee are required, plus \$13 if title related.

Collegiate plate numbers will be assigned as applications are received. Vanity or personalized collegiate plates are not available.

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